

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Gary L. Graunke**

Application No. 10/782,572

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING PRIVATE KEYS TO AN  
ENTITY WITH MINIMAL SECRET,  
UNIQUE INFORMATION**

Examiner: Callahan, Paul E.

Art Unit: 2437

Confirmation No.: 4741

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.